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290 Broadway
New York, NY 10007-1866**

**Re: Request for Information - G. Kieva Cooperage, Inc.
Our File No. 17-792**

Dear Ms. Callahan:

Enclosed herewith please find completed Request for Information data request.

If you have any further questions, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,

JERALD FIEDELHOLTZ

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Enclosure**

CC: G. Kieva Cooperage, Inc.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

G. KIEVA'S COOPERAGE, INC.

Dated: November 6, 1995

1. (a) G. Kieva's Cooperage, Inc.
 - (b) Corporation filed in the State of New York.
 - (c) Steven Kieva, President
 - (d) not applicable
 - (e) not applicable
 - (f) information requested is unknown prior to January 4, 1989
2. This company did not transact any business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum. Steven Kieva's father, who is retired, transacted business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum eight to ten years ago under the name of G. Kieva Cooperage.
 - (a) George Kieva sold 55 gallon closed top and open top metal drums which did not contain anything when they were sold to Bayonne Barrel & Drum.
 - (i) 55 Gallon closed top and open top metal drums,
 - (ii) there is no records available since it has been eight to ten year since business was transacted with Bayonne Barrel & Drum by the preceding business entity;
 - (iii) facility merely manufactured the drums and lids, if any, as directed by Bayonne Barrel & Drum
 - (iv) unknown to this entity, there are no records in former owner's possession
 - (b) This corporation has not transacted any business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum. The prior owner, G. Kieva Cooperage did transact business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum.
 - i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, (a), (b), vii, viii, ix, x, not applicable to this corporation.
3. Unknown to this corporate entity, nor as to any employees of this corporate entity.
4. Information from my own memory as I am one man corporation. I have two employees, however, they have only been employed by me for the past five years.

5. Not applicable since G. Kieva's Cooperage, Inc. never transacted any business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum. G. Kieva Cooperage, my father who is retired, transacted business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum.
6. Not applicable as G. Kieva's Cooperage, Inc., never transacted any business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum. Again, it was G. Kieva Cooperage, my father, who is retired who transacted business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum.
7. Information concerning other sources who disposed of or transported containers to the site in question is unknown to G. Kieva's Cooperage, Inc.

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of NEW YORK

County of ORANGE

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

G. KIEVA'S COOPERAGE, INC.
NAME (print or type)

PRESIDENT
TITLE (print or type)

Steven Kieva
SIGNATURE
STEVEN KIEVA

Sworn to me before this

7 day of November 1995
Alice E. Weightman
Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Orange County
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Commission Expires May 31, 1996 *96*